Personal and Social

Misses Mary and Edith Colescot, of Philadelphia, attended the Aldridge-Walbert marriage Saturday.

Mr. P. G. Wilmer and Misses Alice and Leonore Wilmer are in Baltimore in attendance at the Mann wedding today.

Mr. Ralph Shallcross and wife have moved to the Wetherald farm, near Kennedyville, and will tenant same this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Parks attended the Eastern Shore banquet at the Rennert in Baltimore Wednesday night.

Mr. Josiah Massey, who, as we announced, returned from the hospital, is gradually getting better. Dr. Simpers dresses Mr. Massey's hand whenever necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus went to Baltimore Friday morning to see their son, James, and to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. He was 21 Friday.

Miss Evelyn Hopkins has resigned her school in Rising Sun and is spending the winter with her mother near Washington College.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed R. Collins, of Centreville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd is spending some time with her mother in Still Pond.

Mrs. L. S. Costello has taken apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Comegys for the winter.

Miss Mary Slay has been quite sick at the home of her brother on Maple Ave.

Mrs. George W. Hatcherson has been quite sick during the past week but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides attended the big auto show in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Robert Ayres, of near Tolchester, is spending the winter in Chestertown, where he is engaged by Wm. M. Slay, Esq., as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., and daughter are guests of her brother, Dr. Eldridge Eliason, in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Sparks, of near Chestertown is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown, of Delmar, Del.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin has returned to her home in Chestertown after a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia, Pa , Collingswood and Salem, N. J., and elsewhere. The trip proved greatly beneficial to her health. While away Mrs. Pippin had the pleasure of hearing Billy Sunday preach.

Mrs. Mary Sewell and Mrs. Myrtle Schaffer, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sewell's daughter, Mrs. Webster Hadaway.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore, spent Friday and Saturday a guest of his brothers, Messrs Thomas W. and Eben Perkins, on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Skipper attended the automobile show in Baltimore last week.

Messrs. Irving Sparks and Carl Bordley attended the automobile show in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Harry Cannan was confined to the house several days last week with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott are receiving congratulations—it is a girl.

At last reports, Mr. John W. Duyer was very low.

Miss Lillian Hicks continues to improve gradually. The nurse left Monday.

Mr. John Hilyard, of Wilmington, was a guest of his son, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntyre, last week.

Mrs. Samuel H. Greenwood, of Chicago Ill., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood on Maple avenue.

Mr. Vernon Barnett has been over in Delaware selling the Woodall machine, and met with great success.

Master Cleaver Bolton is visiting his sister, Miss Carrie Bolton, at the home of Prof. J. L. Smyth.

Mr. Thos. L. Bowers is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dr. Harry D. Hurlock was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett is visiting her sons on Kent Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J Hudson are with the Messrs. Clendaniel, near Kennedyville, to assist in the carrying on of this fine farm.

On Tuesday evening a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, on Riverside Terrace. Games were played and after a very pleasent evening, refreshments were served; Among those present were: Misses. Reba Reed, Mary Lambert, Estelle Newton, and Mary Pierce, Mrs. Emma Craynor, Mrs. George Byrom, Mrs. James Newton, Mrs. Wm. Lee; Messrs. Elmer Newton, Mason Latham, Wm Barker, Kennard Burke, Frank Walker, George Burke, Norman Peterson, Wright Wiltbank, George Patrick, John Kline, Harvy Blyman, Wm. Lee, Perry Craynor, Adam Kline, Arthur Waldron.

After a faithful service of more than 25 years, Capt. William Spear Brownley, brother to Mrs. William R. Pippin, of Chestertown, Company L, Fifth Infantry, Maryland National Guard, has at his own request been placed on the retired list of officers of the guard. Captain Brownley became a member of the regiment in April, 1889, when he enlisted in Company B. He was first sergeant and later second lieutenant of Company L during the regiment's service in the Spanish-American War.

Francis Shunk Brown, of Philadelphia, a brother of Alex. M. Brown, formerly of Middletown and well-known in Kent, has been appointed Attorney General of Pennsylvania by Governor Brumbaugh. He was educated in the Dover Public Schools and is a graduate of the Wilmington Conference Academy.

Among those who attended the automobile show in Baltimore are: Scott Beck, Esq., Dr. Frank B. Hines, Messrs. Philip G. Wilmer, P. A. M. Brooks and Charles W. Kibler, Robert G. Nicholson, Capt B. H. Cosden, and others.

Mrs. Harry Lambert, of Worton, visited friends and relatives in Baltimore last week and also attended the auto show.

Rev. R. H. K. Gill, well known here, of Baltimore county, has issued a book on "The Psychology of Religion," and has mailed his friends here a letter trying to sell the book.

Dr. Eldridge Eliason, formerly of this town, and the greatest athlete this section has ever produced, has resigned as gymnastic coach at the University of Pennsylvania. When Mr. Eliason was in the zenith of his athletic career and captain of the Yale nine and gymnasium team, he was considered one of the greatest all-round athletes, and a prominent magazine of that time had several pictures of him, in which they claimed him one of the finest built athletes living. The Philadelphia Bulletin last week said: "Dr. Eldrige Eliason, who for the last five years has trained the University of Pennsylvania gymnasium team, winning several championships in intercollegiate competition, has resigned as the coach of the team. Dr. Eliason has an extensive surgical practice in this city, and it is thought that he has turned down the position on this account. No announcement has been made in regard to a coach for the 1916 team. The Penn gymnasts still have hopes of inducing Dr. Eliason to return and continue his work in coaching them."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

History of the Betterton Methodist Episcopal Church

Compiled By W. Reese Young and Read on the Occasion of the Corner Stone Laying of the New Church, on the 29th of November, 1914.

In arranging the History of a Church the compiler becomes aware of many interesting incidents in connection thereof, that if following his own impules he would mention some of them being of a sad and pathetic nature, others of a highly spiritual character,—but to go into details as to these interesting matters, would consume too much time on an occasion of this character, I therefore am compelled to forego the very great pleasure it would afford me to relate them.

The origin of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Betterton can be traced directly to that worthy man of God, Dr. James Haman, who being filled with the Holy Ghost and prompted by an earnest desire for the salvation of souls for the spiritual welfare of the people of Betterton, and for the promotion of the cause of Christ, and the advancement of his Kingdom, conceived the idea in the year of 1868 of holding religious services in the village. Following this idea, he obtained permission to hold services in the Old Crew Homestead, now occupied by Littleton Crew and family. Dr. Haman was assisted in in these services by Mr. E. P. Janvier, also by Mr. T. S. Harding, who at that time was a clerk in the store of Mr. George W. Covington at Still Pond, afterwards, a member of the Wilmington Conference.

These services became of great interest and prove a mighty power for good in the community, many souls being brought into a knowledge of the saving grace of the blessed Master through their influence and instrumentality. Such interest was manifested that the attendance soon outgrew the little room when it was deemed advisable to make an effort to secure the use of the Schoolhouse in which to hold services. In this they were successful.

In 1872 the first class was formed by Dr. I. H. Caldwell with Mr. George O. Roeder as class leader. The following named persons composed the class: Thomas Stork, Anna Stork, Mary E. Burton, Anna M. Owens, Mary A. Wheeler, Araminta Brice, Anna Crew, Anna L. Mann and Laura Crew. Five of these were recorded as probationers, only four being members in full connection. After holding services for some time in the schoolroom, the attendance had increased to such an extent that it became evident that a church must be built. Accordingly, under the leadership of Rev. W. B. Gregg, preliminary steps were taken looking to that end, a Board of Trustees was appointed consisting of A. R. Parks, Thos. S. Wilson, J. P. VanDyke, George E. Owens, Wm. Stanley, Alexander Wheeler and Eben Crew. Of these parties, the only one now living is Bro. Alexander Wheeler, who is 88 years of age. It was my privilege to call on this dear old brother in his Chestertown home a few days ago, and as he talked of what he termed those good old times, and the old time religion, his heart swelled with joy, and when he referred to that first Board of Trustees, he said, as the tears ran down his cheeks, "yes they have all gone and left me, but I will soon be called to join them again in that better world."

On Sept. 25th, 1874, a building lot containing one-fourth of an acre of land was purchased of Eben Crew and Laura Crew, his wife, for the sum of thirty dollars ($30 00) the deed being procured in the name of the trustees. On December 27th, 1875, Rev. W. B. Gregg, the preacher in charge, called a meeting of the citizens of Betterton and vicinity to convene at School House No. 6, in the Third election distriot, to consider the matter of building a new church. A large number responded to the call. When the question was put before the people it was unanimously and harmoniously voted to erect a church 28x36. A building committee was appointed with full power to proceed at once, as they deemed best, to have the work done. This committee consisted of Rev. W. B. Gregg, chairman; A. R. Parks, T. L Wilson, J. P. Vandyke and George E. Owens. On May 26th, 1870, the building was completed, and on May 28th the first Methodist Episcopal Church of Betterton was dedicated to Almighty God. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Gregg, was ably assisted in the dedication exercises by Rev. Wesley Porter, of Kingwood, West Virginia Conference. The day was one of interest and success. The money and subscriptions received on the day of dedication was sufficient to meet all demands. The actual money spent amounted to $749 09, and the labor and material contributed being valued at $271.00, brought the total cost of the building up to $1020.09. At the first meeting of the official board of the new church a committee of three—John Yobng, George E. Owens and Alexander Wheeler—was appointed to solicit funds to paint the church, and proceedto have the work done as soon as the money was procured. This committee was so successful that at the very next meeting of the official board they reported the work done at a cost of $107.90 for material and labor and that they had collected the sum of $107.49, leaving a a deficiency of but 41 cents. This, added to the first named amount, brought the grand total up to $1127.99. I would ask you to note how liberally the people contributed, and we are told that it was done cheerfully.

Another very commendable feature on record in the early history of the church is that at the various meetings of the official board every member of the board was present. This indeed must have been very helpful and encouraging to the pastor, certainly an example that succeeding boards would have done well to follow.

The Old Betterton M. E. Church

In the Fall of 1876, Bro. Gregg held a most successful revival. One sister, speaking of this, says that it seemed to her that the Glory of God appeared to fill the entire room that the gates of heaven opened and let showers of blessing fall upon the people and that on one evening during these extra services, God manifested himself in such power that every unconverted person present knelt at the altar, many of whom went to their homes rejoicing as only new born souls can rejoice. From this time until 189o, it seems impossible to procure reliable information.

In 1892, the congregation had increased to such an extent that it became necessary to replace the first building with one much larger and better adapted to meet the requirements. Hence, during the year 1892, the present building was erected under the pastorate of Rev. J. D. Kemp

It was in this year that another powerful revival was held. Brother Kemp being assisted by Brother Galloway, when a mighty tidal wave of salvation swept over Betterton. Many were added to the church, some of whom have been called from the church militant to the church triumphant.

The pastors serving the church up to 1902 were J. H. Caldwell, W. B. Gregg, E. B. Newman, J. B. Merritt, L. E. Barrett, whose presence we are honored with today; E. C. MacNichol, J. D. Rigg, J. D. Kemp, E. H. Nelson, E. P. Roberts, A. H. Covey.

In the year 1902 Betterton was made a station with T. H. Jones as pastor, followed by A. C. Jones, D. H. Ford and Robert Roe. In 1908 it again became a part of Still Pond charge with E. H. Collins pastor, followed by J. H. Beauchamp and F. X. Moore, our present pastor.

For some time it has been evident that the present church was inadequate to meet the demands of the growing congregation and the Sabbath school. Referring to the Sabbath school I wish to say that under the direction of one of our enthusiastic young men, Mr. Archie Crew, with Mrs. Fountain Crew as assistant, it is in a flourishing condition, the membership numbering 128. These young minds are being trained for Christ under a corps of God loving and God fearing teachers.

During the pastorate of Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, several meetings were held to discuss a new church enterprise, but the result of these meetings not being of an encouraging nature, the matter was temporarily dropped. Rev. F. X. Moore, the present pastor, began agitating the cause soon after his arrival on this charge. Some of the meetings held, looking toward building a church were of a very discouraging nature, but Bro. Moore did not faulter, but exhibited a spirit of push and energy and of determination and has been rightly rewarded for his efforts, for today, we meet to lay the corner stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church. In the preliminary steps looking toward a new church, we were faced with a serious proposition, that of securing a suitable building lot, as it was deemed advisable to build in a more central location. It was while struggling with this problem that God put it into the hearts of the members of the Betterton Bayside Land Company, Mr. Howard Turner, President, to call a meeting of their official board for the purpose of seeing what could be done to relieve the situation. At that meeting, these broad-minded gentlemen, with the view of furthering the interests of the town and contributing to the comfort and convenience of its people, unanimously agreed to donate a site for the church, centrally and beautifully located, and admirably adapted to the purpose, and proceeded at once to prepare a deed conveying it to the Board of Trustees in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A very large amount of credit is due the Ladies Aid of the church with a membership of 32 members; they have labored earnestly to secure funds to assist in the building of the church and so successful have they been that they are prepared to hand the Official Board

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The New Betterton Methodist Episcopal Church.

BORDLEY & SONS
ADLER ROCHESTER CLOTHES — CHESTERTOWN, MD. — THE MEN'S STORE

EVIDENCE

Three men called at the store of Bordley & Sons during the past week to look at Overcoats. Each man said he was going to the city if he couldn't get what he wanted here at his price—and—

Each Man Got His Overcoat---HERE

This instance is just to show you that we have on hand several Overcoats and Winter Suits, both for men and boys, that must go.

It's just a question of "swopping dollars" with you now, for we don't make a penny in this sale. You get the benefit of our loss.

We believe that if you could see for yourself, as these three men saw, the values we are offering—if you would take an occasional look at the immense reductions that we have just put in our large front windows—well, we just can't see how you could pass them by!

When shall we expect you?

Yours very truly,

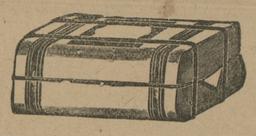
BORDLEY & SONS
ADLER ROCHESTER CLOTHES — CHESTERTOWN, MD. — THE MEN'S STORE

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

NOW for Our INVENTORY SALE!

We would rather sell these goods than record them on the Inventory. The best of bargains are here for the late comers.

BLEACHED SHEETING 22½c



The Best 30c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting on sale at 22½c per yd.

Extra Value 9-4 Sheeting in bleached and unbleached, fine muslin, to go in this sale at 22½c per vard.

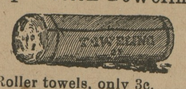
85c Table Napkins, 59c

The best bargain we ever had in Table Napkins—all hemmed and ready for use—many patterns in the lot and all go in this sale at only 59c dozen.

15c Ex. Large Towels, 9c

These Towels are in the Bargain Room and only 9c each.

Cheap Cotton Toweling, 3c

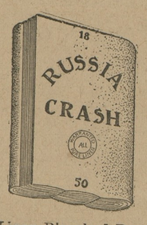


For Roller towels, only 3c.

8c Roller Crash, 5c

Heavy Twill Toweling, 5c.

12c All Linen Crash, 8c



The All-Linen Bleached Russia Crash, like you pay 12½c for every where, now on sale at 8c yard.

Best Miller Muslin, 7¾c

Yard wide, soft finish and extra quality cotton. Sale 7¾c.

15c Handkerchiefs, 10c

Linen finish waistings, extra value to go in this sale at 10c.

India Linens, 10c

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

Heavy Outing Flannels, only 7½c

Best quality, light and dark patterns, like you pay 10 and 12½c for, 7½c.

Next Wednesday
SALE ON
Large 5-Quart
Berlin Kettles

For 9 Cents

On next Wednesday we will offer Large 5-Quart Seamless Berlin Kettles, with bale handle and cover, and made of good heavy Grey Agateware and first quality.

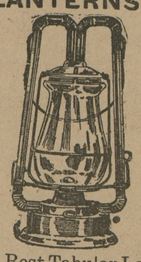
All seamless and extra good size and can be used for all cooking purposes, your pick for only 9 cents.

Only one to a customer or family as heretofore and no duplicates. Price 9c.

This goes to complete the Enamel Ware Kitchen Set we are offering.

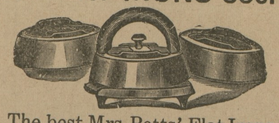
Don't overlook this sale.

50c LANTERNS 33c.



The 50c Best Tabular Lanterns, side lift, at only 33c.

$1 FLAT IRONS 69c.



The best Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons, complete set, on sale at 69c.

3-Quart Tin Buckets, 5c

Regular 10c Large 3-Quart Tin Buckets now on sale at 5c.

10c Toilet Paper, 5c

Large 10c Roll Toilet Paper in this sale at only 5c.

Ladies Handkerchiefs 3c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, all hemstitched and looks like the 10c quality, on sale 3c each.

A Bargain in Towels, 5c

Extra good size and 32 inches long, with border, to go in this sale at 5c ea.

$1.50 White Bed Spreads only 98c.

Extra large and extra good quality (never had the like before), in this sale at only 98c.

Men's $1 Dress Shirts, only 69c

Fine Percale and Madras, all new, all sizes, extra quality, best we ever offered, some were $1.25, take your choice, 69c.

Men's 25c Brighton Garters, 15c

All new stock, heavy cable web and all colors, take your choice, 15c.

Men's 50c Silk Hose, 25c

Best quality 50c Heavy Silk Hose for men, all solid black, take your choice, only 25c.

Men's 50c Suspenders, only 25c

Made of fine web and double-stitched kid ends, take your choice, 25c.

Men's 50c Work Shirts, only 29c

All colors and all kinds, some heavy and some light, all size, choice of lot, only 29c.

Hem-stitched Cases, 12½c

The 18c Pillow Cases, size 36x45, in this sale at only 12½c each.

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 Unbleac. Muslin, 5c

Full Yard Wide and of Good Quality Cotton, sale price 5c yard.

Good Pillow Cases, 10c

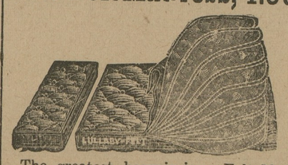
The 15c Pillow Cases, hemmed ready for use, only 10c each.

8c Unblea. Muslin, 5c

Fine Unbleached Muslin, worth 8c yard and the best and cleanest cotton we have ever offered—tc go in this sale at only 5c yard.

BUY THESE BARGAINS WHILE YOU CAN

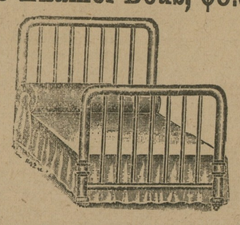
7.50 Felt Mattress, 4.90



The greatest bargain in a Felt Mattress we ever had. We just made a big deal to have these good Mattresses to run in our January Sales and will offer these All Felt Mattresses, made in two parts and of fancy ticking, extra quality. Your choice for $4.90.

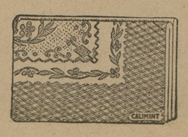
Don't overlook this good deal on Mattresses, Beds and Springs.

$5 Enamel Beds, $3.50



Just reduced for this January Sales—large lot of White Enamel Beds, full size, heavy, all white, clean and sanitary and the best $5.00 Beds on the market. Your choice for only $3.50.

$2 Marseilles Spreads $1.25



Extra Large and Extra Quality White Bed Quilts, best $2.00 Quilts. Don't overlook this sale. Price $1.25.

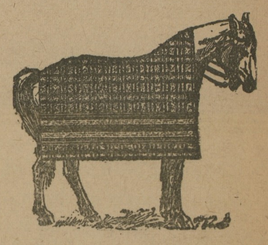
Another Good Quilt on special sale at only 95c.

BED BLANKETS
OUR SPECIALTY

We offer the best line of Bed Coverings in the county and at prices to encourage your visits.

$6.00 Wool 11-4 Blankets, $4.90.
$5 00 Wool 11-4 Blankets, $3.99.
$3.50 Wool 11-4 Blankets, $2.90.
$2.50 Large 11-4 Blankets, $1.98.
$2.00 Large Bed Blankets, $1.50.
$1.50 Large Bed Blankets, $1.25.

Wool Horse Blankets, NEAR HALF



The Large $5.00 and $5.50 Wool Blankets, extra good quality and a large variety of patterns. Choice $3.90.

The Extra Large Fine Wool Wool Horse Blankets, worth $6 and $6 50, pretty patterns, good quality and large selection. Choice $4.90.

Finest Lambs Wool, worth $7.50 and $8.00, all select and best of all the Blankets to go in this sale at $5.90.

These Are Some of the Things You Will Find in Our New Bargain Room

5c Gray Pearl Buttons, all sizes, doz	3c	75c Alarm Clock (guaranteed)	49c
5c Toilet Soaps, per cake	3c	$2.50 Alarm Clock (8 day clock)	$1.85
5c Good Envelopes, extra sizes, package	3c	$2.00 Moquet Rugs, all new	1.25
10c Box Paper, many styles	5c	1.50 Brussel Rugs, all new	98c
10c Fancy Crepe Papers	5c	1.25 Grey Bed Blankets, fine size	85c
12c Linen Crash, extra value	8c	2,00 Grey Twill Blankets	$1.50
10c Hoyt's Cologne	5c	2.00 White Bed Quilts, extra size	1.25
25c Coal Buckets	15c	25c Brand Curtain Rods	10c
35c Wire Rat Traps	18c	10c Scrub Brushes	5c
3c Spring Mouse Traps	1c	3c Glass Tumblers	1c
20c Galvanized Buckets	10c	20c Drip Pans, all sizes	10c
20c Preserve Kettles, Agate	10c	10c Drip Pans, good size	5c

10c Large Agate Spoons	5c	20c Blue Enamel Pudding Pans	10c
10c Large Glass Berry Bowls	5c	20c Agate Dish Pans	10c
10c Drip Pans, size 8x10	5c	20c Seamless Sauce Pans, with cover	10c
10c Agate Pie Pans	5c	Brass Curtain Rods	10c
10c Large Scrub Brushes	5c	20c Steel Fry Pans	10c
10c Agate Pans	5c	20c Wire Clothes Line	10c

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