Personal and Social

At this writing this community will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Rose Strong, widow of Mr. Edgar R. Strong, is critically ill at Mercy Hospital. Her children are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Adkins, of Salisbury, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a boy, and the grand-parents, Dr. W. R. Graham and wife, of Chestertown, are likewise being congratulated.

Mrs. H. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, on Water street.

Prof. J. L. Smyth is reported to be improving under the present treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard entertained a week-end party over Saturday and Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hubbard's mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Ross and daughter, of Mexico, Mo., who have been here for several weeks. The others of the party were: Mr. E. Winchester Keyser and wife, of Delta, Pa., Rev. Craig Cross and wife, of Oxford, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Showalter and daughter, of Woodkine, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, son and daughter of Airville, Pa.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday for J. A. Urie and Carrie Gladys Gibson, of Kent.

Mr. Frank Passwater is out after a week's confinement by sicknsss.

Mrs. Edgar Pyle and daughter and mother, Mrs. Emma Cranor, have returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Marion Dixon, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson are visiting their son, Mr. John Toulson and family at Salisbury.

Mr. Harry Brice, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

Mr. Erdman Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres, who made his home in Washington several years and who is well-known here, is making good in Detroit, Mich., where he is working as linotype operator on the Detroit Journal at a good salary.

Mr. Harry Rust, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks here on a gunning trip.

Mr. William Malin is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. Warren Barker is quite sick at this time.

Miss Minnye Sachs was a guest of friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. H. B. Rote, the jeweler, was in Philadelphia doing his Christmas shopping last week..

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Maddox will occupy a part of the home of Miss Tucker, opposite the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Seth Ellegood, of Ossining, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Merrick Clements.

Mrs. Calhoun, of Sassafras, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brice during the week.

Mr. Samuel Hicks and family removed to the Mrs. A. J. Hynson residence on Queen street this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Waddell will go where Mr Hicks left, having recently purchased the property, and Mr. J. Frank Wheatley and daughter, Miss Flora, will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Waddell.

Mrs. R. E. Hopkins and children are visiting her parents at Mt. Airy, Md.

Mrs. Herman Blackway has been visiting her parents in Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Usilton, of Altoona, Pa. is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Usilton

Mr. Jos. R. Usilton's condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

Mr. James Crouch, of Baltimore, formerly of Kent county, visited his sister, Mrs. John W. Barnes, and other relatives in the town and county during the week. Mr. Crouch is making good under the administration of Mayor Preston as superintendent of street cleaning with over fifty men under his employ.

Miss Ethel Topping Price will spend the winter in the South traveling with friends from Washington. She will make St. Augustine her headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Todd will spend the winter in North Carolina hoping to find relief from rheumatism of which Mrs. Todd has been quite a sufferer.

Mr. Robert Huey has been confined to his bed this week by sickness. His father, of Seaford, spent Sunday with him.

Judge Jones, of Tennessee, is the guest of his father, Rev. Milnor Jones.

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Vannort have been married fifty years Tuesday. They are certainly to be congratulated and we venture the assertion that there is not a happier nor a more devoted couple in the county. They have one daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., and two grand children who aid very materially in making up their happiness.

Mr. Gabriel Hines, the affianced of Miss Minnye Sachs, has been quite ill at his home in Swarthmore, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. R B. Lane and Mrs. M. C. Dill, of New Bern, N. C., will arrive Saturday to spend Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Derr, of San Francisco, California, left on Nov. 27th, for an Eastern trip which will extend over Christmas holidays. They will visit in Baltimore and Maryland and other eastern cities.

Dr. Louis C. Hess, of Cobbeskill, N. Y., has opened a dental office in the John Dodd apartment house, on High street. Dr. Hess is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery with honors, class of 1903. He has operated in New York City, Binghamton, N. Y., and other places, and will give us a complete line of dentistry.

Mr. John I. Brock is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell was called to the death bedside of his mother, near Queen Anne, this week. She had been sick for some time.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, of New York, visited his farms in Kent this week.

Alexander Wilson and wife, George Beasten and wife, Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Mrs. Harry Budd and Alexander Wilson, Jr., accompanied by William Howard and wife and Miss Eddie Ferguson, of Randalia, spent Sunday with J. E. Ferguson and wife in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. P. V. Hendrickson is quite sick with fever at her home in Fairlee.

Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, of near Fairlee, has been confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Rev. C. Turner Jones was gallantly surprised last Thursday night by a host of her friends callers from the Crumpton M. E. Church. The occasion, the modest recipient failed to keep was a secret, was her birthday which the mind wafted abroad. Crochet, Art, Cut Glass, Handkerchiefs, Rugs and provisions for the larder were profusely strewn. "Bless be the tie that binds."

Miss Nannie Kerr, of Rock Hall, and Miss Lillian Barnes, of Fairlee, have been guests of Mrs. Edith B. Kerr, in Baltimore the past week.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WEDDING NOTES

Mrs. George B. McWhorter has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Nellie, to Alonzo Lee Sterling, next Saturday evening, Dec 18th, at 8 o'clock at her home on Washington avenue.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized Saturday at noon at Central Methodist Protestant Church, Winchester, when Miss Myrtelle Story Ford, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. Lloyd Ford, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Mason Baxter, a prominent farmer, of near Sudlersville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank S. Cain, of Kennedyville, assisted by Rev. Zebie Adams.

DEPKINS—TAYLOR.

Mrs Urie G. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chambers, of Chestertown, and widow of Elwood F. Taylor, formerly of Church Hill, and Mr. Michael Depkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Depkins, 1718 Byrd St., were married Nov. 10, 1915, at eight o'clock, at the parsonage of Rev. Charles Epler, 1824 East Baltimore St. They returned to the home of the groom's parents where a supper was given them. The young couple will live in Baltimore where the groom has a successful business with Bartley & Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T Maslin have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Nettie Anna, to Mr. Fred Hall Davis, on Tuesday, Dec 14th, 1915, at 7 P. M., at their home, near Chestertown.

GRANGE NOTES.

Worton Grange, although not often heard from, is one of the most interesting in the county. It holds its weekly meetings every Monday night and each one is unusually interesting and inspiring. With a corps of officers hard to beat, this Grange is closing out a very pleasant and profitable year. Next Monday night the officers for the coming year will be elected, and a good attendance is particularly desired, and all who have not been attending as regular as they might, had better be on hand to defend himself or else he will surely find himself without an office. So lookout Our Worthy Master, B. F. Rash, and wife are in attendance at the State Grange in Salisbury this week. It is to be regretted that more of our members could not attend this meeting, as it is sure to be very helpful.

This Grange is preparing a play entitled "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" to be given before Xmas. If you want a good laugh don't forget this play as it will give you nearly two hours of constant laughing and make you enjoy your Xmas better. Date later.

TO THE LADIES.—Useful gifts for brother, father or for "him" are carefully listed for you on page 5, with the heading "Christmas Gifts for Men." Read them over, make out a list and call to see Bordley & Sons and their immease display of Xmas gifts. Watch their windows until Christmas—they're trimmed for *you*.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THIRTEEN of the ponies with La Tena's circus, which exhibited in Chestertown in September, died recently of cerebro-spinal meningitis at the winter quarters at Havre de Grace.

The following are the averages of the pupils of Locust Grove school for the month of November:

Sixth Grade—Myrtle Faulkner 90, Roland Comly 87, Ethel Turner 86, George Sutton 84, Mildred Sutton 81.

Fifth Grade—Lynda Bonwill 91, Joseph Gary 90, Shallcross Bonwill 85, Richard Haggerty 83.

Fourth Grade Virgie McGuire 90, Edmund Sutton 90, Alverta Dukes 87, Curtis Prevost 87.

Third Grade—Hilda Chrisfield 97½, Arthur McGugan 94, Elizabeth Garey 93, Marion Sutton 91, Alma McCauley 90, James Turner 85, Horace Rogers 83.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Beaston 97, William Sutton 97, Irvin Turner 94, Catherine Comly 92.

First Grade—Levin Comly 97, Bernard McGugan 97, Charlie Scull 97, Earnest Gary 96, Howard Dukes 95, Frank Scull 91, Roy Gary 90.

Primer Class—Edna Beasten 97, Justine McCauley 97, Elizabeth Sutton 97, George Handy Sutton 97, Teney Karaskevicina 94, Mamie Turner 93, Jeanette Bonwill 93, Christina Clough 93, Jeanette Hilditch 94.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Phone 67—J

Why pay 25 per cent. more on your Outing Flannel when you can save just that much here?

Comforts & Blankets

We have bought our stock early and avoided the extra rise in price, and in fact save our customers from 15 to 25 per cent. And we have Comforts from $1.00 up, and Blankets from 75 cents up.

Beautiful Doll FREE

Beginning Monday, December 6th, we will have on display a beautiful Doll. Every one whose purchases amount to 50 cents cash has a chance on the Doll at Christmas. The lucky person gets the Doll absolutely free.

Nuts, Currants Raisins, Citron

All are fresh and the price is right. Look our Groceries over before you buy for your fruit cake.

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A Great Christmas Is Now Ready!

Real Christmas Spirit is in the air, and our place was never so inviting with "Novel Christmas Wares," as now. We have the Greatest Christmas Bazaar on the Peninsula. Our large stores are filled with Christmas Goods from top to bottom.

A Visit from Santa Claus
On Next Wednesday and Thursday

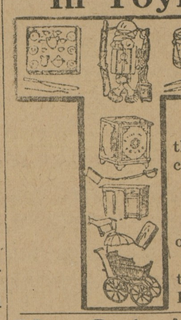
North Pole, Dec. 1915.

To the Children:

I will make a visit to my headquarters in Still Pond on next Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16, and hope to meet all of you at that time. To each of you children I will bring a nice box of Candy and Nuts, and throw you an Orange from the roof of the Big Store. I am making a flying trip this year, so do not fail to be on hand.

SANTA CLAUS.

In Toyland!



TOYS

We are showing this season a large collection of Practical Toys of "All Kinds." Will please both the Little and the Big Folks.

New Style Air Ships!
Motor Cycles and Automobiles.
Toys in Iron
Engines, Banks, Stoves, Boats, Mechanical and otherwise,
5c to 98c.

THIS LOT 10c EACH

A GREAT TOY SHOW.

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

Large $1.25 Shoo Flies, Hobby Horses, Sleds, etc, and the best values you ever saw, now on sale at.....98c
Special values at..... $1.25 to $5.00
$2 00 Guiding Coaster Sleds..... $1.50
$1.50 Guiding Coaster Sleds only.....98c

Not a real horse, but close to it. The boy thinks he is alive, so easy do these Rocking Horses go. Prices for full size on sale....$3.90, $4 90 to $6.50

Iron Body, Iron Wheels and Iron Axle Express Wagons. Every size made from .....50c to $2 50
Large $1 25 Iron Body, Iron Wheel Wagons, special value on sale.....98c
Velocipedes, Push Carts, etc.. $1.25 to $4
Child's Desks with chair...$3.50, $4 50, $6
Doll Carriages and Go-Carts...25c to $4

SPECIAL PRICES IN KID DOLLS—All Jointed, Flaxen Hair, Opens and Closes its Eyes, on sale at... .....25c
Full Line Jointed Body Dolls.50c, 75c, 98c
Undressed Jointed Dolls, large variety, best values ever offered. Prices start at.....10c, 25c, 33c to $2.50

Largest Collection of Dressed Dolls ever shown in this county, ranging in prices from.....10c, 25c, 50c to $5 00

Large Drums on sale at..... 15c and 25c
Best Drums..... 50c to $1.25

A Guess Again "FREE"

The Coasting "Flyer!"
Free For Boys and Girls.

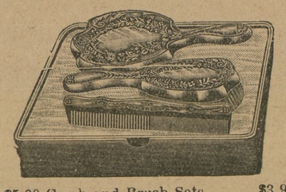
The Boy or Girl drawing the number of this Large "Guiding Coast Sled," will be presented with same on Saturday December 25th.

The Coaster has a certain number up to 200, and all the numbers are placed in a book. Each of the girls and boys are entitled to a free draw. No charge and no purchase required—all FREE for the boys and girls to register name.

Come and take a FREE DRAW and get a New Style Coast Sled.

New Books and New Calendars
Come and make your own selection.

All Sorts of Xmas Novelties



$5.00 Comb and Brush Sets.....$3.90
Beautiful Collection of Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets.....$1.50, $2.50, $3.50 up

Xmas Provisions

"ON TON BASIS"—That is exactly how we have to provide these prices on the very BEST STOCK the market can afford. Nothing too good for Christmas. Come and see for yourself.

Choice Fruits, Nuts, &c

Finest Bright, Large Naple Walnuts, and very best Nuts on the market. This season they run extra fine and sweet, lb 15c
New Butter Nuts, all large and fancy. These are the best Brazil Nuts we have had for many seasons, lb 12½c
Fancy Almonds, Paper Shell. The Almonds that breaks easy. The genuine paper shell, lb 18c
The Best Mixed Nuts, all new Nuts. The very finest quality Nuts on the market, and all our own mixing—no better at any price, per pound 15c

Pure Fresh Candies, &c

Special 10c French Mixture Candy, per pound 7½c
The Fine 15c French Mixture, nicely assorted with chocolates and bon bons, lb..... 10c
Our Special Christmas Mixture cream bon bon assortment, lb 15c
The Finest 25c Bon Bons, Chocolates, Butter Cups and Extra Mixtures, pound..... 18c
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES & FANCY CHRISTMAS BOX CANDIES
Fancy Large Sweet Oranges—very low this year dozen..... 20, 25, 30c
NEW FRUITS, RAISINS, FIGS, DATES ETC., AND AT LOW PRICES

THIS LOT 25c EACH

These Gifts Are For "HIM" Select them Early

Christmas gifts for men

$15.00 Special Overcoats for Young Men. Were $18.50 to $20 00.

CHRISTMAS and the Holidays are nearly here and our store is again headquarters for appropriate and lasting gifts which really represent money saving. The next ten days will be busy ones with this store. Take our advice and shop early.

Xmas Hosiery
In Holiday Boxes
Lisle 25c
Silk 50c

Handkerchifs
Initials, 2 for 25c
Initials (Linen)..... 25c
Plain Linen ..... 25c and 50c

Suspenders and Paris Garters
In Xmas Boxes.....25c and 50c

Fur Caps and Fur Gloves
$1.50 to $5.00
Automobile Gloves.....$1.50 to $3.50

Neckwear
Makes Appropriate Gifts
Silk and Knits .....25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags
For Holiday Gifts.....$1.25 to $8 00

Sweaters, Men and Boys
V neck and shawl collars Colors: Navy, Maroon, Black, Gray, Heather and Red, $1 00 to $10.00.

Manhattan Shirts
In Beautiful Christmas Boxes
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Silk Shirts.....$3 50 and $5.00

House Coats
Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Rain Coats. $4 00, $5 00, $6.00, $8.00, $10 00, $12.00.

Pajamas, White and Colored
Useful Gifts. $1.00 and $1.50

Gloves—Endless Variety
Lined and Unlined
Tan, Grey, Black, etc., $1 00 to $2.50
Rabbit and Lambs Wool, $3.50 to $4

Umbrellas and Canes
From .....$1.00 to $2.50

For The Children

We have laid in a supply of useful gifts for the Boys. Bring them in next Tuesday week to see "Old Kriss" and to visit us.

Little Raincoats (with cap and bag to match) ...$4.00
Little Sweaters, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $4.00.
Gloves for the Little Fellows. 25c and 50c.
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $3.00 to $10.00.

Bring the Boys in for the entertainment.

Our Greetings:

To every friend and customer with best wishes for all the best the holidays can afford

Tuesday, December 21st, Old Kris Comes to Town—Dont Miss Him

YOURS TRULY,

BORDLEY & SONS
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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