Mrs. W. A. Joiner and daughter, Anna, have returned home after spending the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Earl Jewell, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rose Strong continues in a very critical condition at Mercy Hospital, but a card yesterday said there were some signs of improvement.

Mr. Bates Hendrix and family have removed into the Leary house, on Maple avenuer

Dr. J. L. Finley has located at Betterin the James Crew cottage for the practice of medicine.

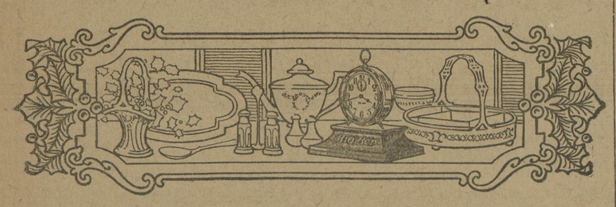
Miss Nellie Othoson who has accepted a position with Wm. Medders & Co., during the holidays had to return home on account of illness on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Thomas VanDyke spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Melvin at their home in Morgnec.

Postmaster and Mrs. Miller have been entertaining his father for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty have been entertaining friends from New York State.

State's Attorney Vickers was in Baltimore this week on business.



Fifty Gifts— Fifty Dollars

To people unfamiliar with this store it would seem that to select fifty gifts from our stock would require a small fortune. Those who know realize they could make such a selection and not exceed fifty dollars.

If you are not already our customer, a pleasant surprise awaits you here.

In addition to our high class service our quality guarantee goes with each piece, be it priced little or much.

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Jeweler and Optician Chestertown, Md.

Christmas Jeweled Rings

Solid gold jeweled rings need not be expensive. Yet no other ring has won the same universal popularity in all ages.

Let us show you what you can get in a gold, jeweled ring at $5, $8, $10 and $12. Our large stock includes many splendid designs at these figures.

W-W-W Guarantee

We now have on display a wonderful assortment of the famous W-W-W jeweled rings. All solid gold, settings guaranteed against loss of stones. Set with pearls, sapphires, emeralds, amethysts, rubies and all kinds of stones. All birthstones beautifully mounted. Moderately priced. Come see them, whether you want to buy now or not.

J. S. KREIGER, Jeweler and Optometrist Phone 53-J Chestertown, Md.

Personal and Social

Prof. J. L. Smyth has gained three pounds since being at the Sanitarium.

Dr. W. R. Graham and wife entertained the Young Men's Club in fine style last Friday evening.

Senator-elect Henry Brown and wife left on Wednesday for Mannington, W. Va., where they will spend the holidays with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Derr, of California, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong, near Lankford.

Miss Minnye Sachs entertained a number of her friends Friday evening in a most delightful manner Prof. Hines' playing on the piano was a pleasing feature.

Miss Ida Crew has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Norman Crouch is home from University of Virginia for the holidays.

Mr. Jos. R. Usilton continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Rash accompanied by Miss Rachel Parr, of Still Pond, motored to Cambridge and spent the week-end.

Mrs. Willing is spending the winter with her daughter in New Jersey.

Mr. J. Polk Decorse after being confined to his home with rheumatic lumbago was able to be out Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Fowler's family will remove to the Blyman house, corner of Kent and Cannan street, next year.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett was a visitor to her sons over Sunday.

Cashier F. E. Maddox and family have rented apartments with Mrs. W. E. Moody on Washington avnue.

Mr. Hines Edwards, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Edwards, at Pomona. Hines is in a bank at that place and doing well.

Mr. Alonzo L. Sterling is a guest of friends here.

Mr. John H. Coppage, secretary to Dr. James W. Cain, has been appointed assistant-cashier of the Church Hill bank.

Prof. Gabriel Hines has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs.

Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Harry, and Miss Estelle Anthouy have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Thomas gave Miss Nellie McWhorter a "variety shower" one evening last week.

Mr. Norman Peterson had his right leg injured while cranking an auto Saturday.

Mr. Hope B. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson, of this town, was successfully operated upon for appendicilis at Wilkinsburg, Pa. Monday. Mrs. Hudson left Tuesday for the bedside of her son.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whaland have moved into their recently purchased residence on Water street, Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasey occupy the Wickes home on High street.

Mrs. Walter Main, of New Jersey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyland, of Piney Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. W. Crouch are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Price, of Baltimore.

Mr. James Beck and family have moved to Worton Manor Farm.

Mrs. Walter Elburn, of Piney Neck, entertained her cousin, of Baltimore, a few days during the past week.

Miss Reba Ashley is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of East Neck Island.

GRANGE NOTES.

One of the healthiest granges in the county is the Kennedyville order. At its last meeting in Weer's Hall the following officers were elected : Worthy Master, George R. Rasin ; Overseer, Chas. S. Hague ; Lecturer, Mrs. Ada Hurlock ; Steward, Wm. M. Clendaniel Asst. Steward, Wilson Groves ; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Helen Silcox, Chaplain, Rev. Frank S. Cain ; Gate Keeper, John Sutton ; Treasurer, Mrs. James W. Urie ; Secretary, Wm. T. Hague ; Ceres, Mrs George R. Rasin ; Pomona, Miss Emma Shafer ; Flora, Miss Mary Groves ; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Geo. Sutton; Organist, Mrs. Rachel Hill.

The regular meeting of Still Pond Grange will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time the business meeting will take place and the newly elected officers will be installed. At 5 o'clock a turkey supper and all its trimmings will be served and all members of the Grange are invited to be present. The lecture hour will begin promptly at seven o'clock and will be open to the public.

Mr. J. T. Anthony was elected Chaplain of the State Grange last week while Mrs. E. A. Scott of Kent county was elected Pomona.

Worton Grange held its usual weekly meeting on Monday night. Election of officers was the principal business of the hour and an entirely new lot was chosen. This Grange has always had a splendid corps of officers yet it was thought that an entire change was for the good of the order, hence the change. The officers for the ensuing year to be installed at their first meeting in Jan. are as follows :

Worthy Master—Bro. Barney Cooper.
Overseer—Bro. George Rash.
Lecturer—Sister Clara Williams.
Steward—Bro. George Williams.
Asst. Steward—Bro. Albert Bacon.
Chaplain—Bro. Marion Rash.
Treasurer—Bro. Ralph Williams.
Gate Keeper—Bro. Wilson Bedwell.
Flora—Sister Valeria Hadaway.
Ceres—Sister Ethel Cooper.
Pomona—Sister Isabella Williams.
Secretary—Sister Blanch Loller.
Fin. Sec.—Sister Kate Cooper.
Press Correspondent—Sister Anna Jones.
Pianist—Sister Rachel Carter

With this lot of officers may next year be a banner year in this grange.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club met at the home of W. H. Bonwill. On account of the absence of the president, Mr. F. H. Cornelius was named as president pro tem. Mr. Pennington opened the discussion on "Cows." He said the average cow, which he considered worth about $45, is not profitable. In order to be profitable she must be an extra good cow worth about $100. Mr Cornelius gave figures showing the cost of raising a cow to three years old. which made the cow cost $50 00 at that age. Full credit was given the cow for enriching the soil, but it was generally conceded that only the very best cows are profitable. Rev. S. S. Hepbron, Rev. R. P. Nichols, F. B. Harper and A. L. Harris were named as a legislative committee and were asked to make a report on the Maryland Agricultural College Bill at the next meeting, which is to be held at S. G. Roseberry's on Thursday, January 6th, 1916

The program in charge of Worthy Pomona, Mrs. Walter T. Morris, has been postponed until next Wednesday, 22nd ; the Xmas special meeting will be held the following Wednesday, when there will be a treat for the children. The Worthy Ceres, Mrs. Frank Crow, will edit the Garner.

Read the "KENT NEWS"

Only One More Week!

IF you want to know the gift that would be most acceptable to "Him" glance over this list of Seasonable Offerings:

BATH ROBES	KID GLOVES
HOUSE COATS	SUEDE GLOVES
SMOKING JACKETS	UMBRELLAS
SWEATERS	CANES
RAIN COATS	SILK HOSE
MACINAWS	PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS
NIGHT ROBES	PARIS GARTERS
PAJAMAS	INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
SUIT CASES	SILK SHIRTS
TRAVELING BAGS	KREMENTZ COLLAR BUTTONS
COLLAR BAGS	CUFF LINKS
FUR CAPS	FULL DRESS VESTS
FUR GLOVES	FULL DRESS TIES
SILK MUFFLERS	DRESS SHIRT STUDS
WOOLEN MUFFLERS	MEN'S SUITS
SILK KNIT TIES	FUR OVERCOATS
WIDE END SCARFS	CHILDREN'S SUITS

DON'T forget that Old Kris comes to Chestertown Dec. 22nd. Make our store your headquarters and bring in all the children.

To all our Patrons and friends we wish a very happy Xmas.

BORDLEY & SONS

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

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



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 Xmas comforts. We extend a hearty welcome for an early Xmas visit.

LastCallFromSantaClaus

OLD KRIS TO RETURN NEXT WEEK



N. B.

North Pole.

To the Children:

I will return to my headquarters in Still Pond on Monday and will make my appearance each day on roof of the Big Store. I have a large bag and a good treat for the children.

Lots of Candy and Nuts and Oranges—come to see me and get acquainted so I can come to see you on Christmas Eve.

This is a busy place, so come early.

SANTA CLAUS.

Xmas Provisions on Ton Basis

THAT is exactly how we have to provide these goods. We quote these prices on the VERY BEST STOCK THE MARKET CAN AFFORD. Nothing too good for Christmas. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Finest Bright, Large English 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, per pound..... **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**

Large Luscious White Malaga Garpes . . . **15c and 18c**

Fancy Mince Meat—Fancy Cranberries—Juicy Cocoa Nuts—Large Red Apples, Etc.

Fancy Fresh Candies, Etc.

Special 10c French Mixture Candy, per pound, only **7½c**

The Fine 15c French Mixture, nicely assorted with Chocolates, Bon Bons **10c**

Our Special Christmas Mixture, Cream Bon Bon Assortment, per pound, . . **15c**

The Finest 25c Bon Bons, Chocolates, Butter Cups and Extra Mixtures, lb. **18c**

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BOX CANDIES

Fancy Large Sweet Florida Oranges Very low this year, per dozen **20, 25, 30c**

New, Fruits, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Etc. And At Low Prices

The "Coasting Flyer"

Free For Boys and Girls

The Boy or Girl drawing the numbers 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 boys and girls are entitled to a free draw. No charge and no purchase are required—all FREE for the boys and girls to register name.

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

A GREAT TOY SHOW

Our Annex, "The Hall," filled with New Toys also.

Large $1.25 Shoo Flies, Hobby Horses, Sleds, &c., and the best values you ever saw, for only **98c**
Specials at ..... **$1.25 to $5.00**
$2 Guiding Coaster Sleds..... **$1.50**
$1.50 Guiding Coaster Sleds..... **98c**
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 values **98c**
Large Drums for **25c**
Best Drums..... **50c to $1 25**
Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, Go-Carts, and the like, all prices, all kinds.

VALUES IN DOLLS

All Jointed, Flaxen Hair, Opens and Closes Its Eyes..... 25c
Full Line of Kid Body Dolls, prices ranging from 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 price from..... 5c to $5 00

TOYS IN IRON

New Style Air Ships, Engines, Banks, Stoves and Boats, Mechanical and otherwise..... 5c to 98c

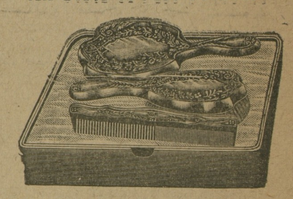
MECHANICAL TOYS

Toys that run. Toys that jump. All sorts, all kinds and styles, and special low prices. A wonderful showing this season.

New Books and New Calendars

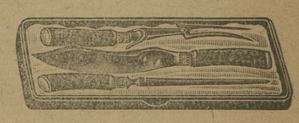
Come and make your own selection.

All Sorts of Nice Presents



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

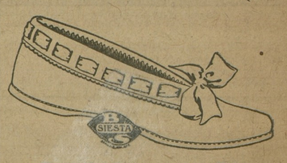
XMAS CARVERS



Made of good steel and full standard Cutlery, per set,

$1.50, $1.98, $2.50 up

XMAS FELT SLIPPERS



Beautiful line on sale. Prices

98c, $1.25, $1.50

Our place is filled with useful presents at BARGAIN PRICES. "Great Variety This Christmas"

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