Personal and Social

Mr. Roscoe White, one of the editors of the Salisbury Advertiser, was a welcome caller at the NEWS office on Thursday last.

Messrs. Roy Bourland and Jack Enright left for their homes in Texas Saturday.

Misses Maude Duyer and Nettie Sutton spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. McDonald and son, of Leesburg, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers and daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge, are guests of Mrs. Bowers' son, Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers and family in Baltimore.

Mr. Jos. R. Usilton continues to improve.

We are glad to state that Miss Anna Wroth, who is quite ill of typhoid fever, is improving.

Latest reports from Prof. L. J. Smith indicate that he is improving under the treatment he is receiving in Baltimore. We hope to be able to note his continued improvement from time to time.

Mr. Merritt Brown, of Altoona, Pa., is spending the holidays a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown.

Mr. C. F. Smith, of the Department Dentistry of the University of Maryland, is home with his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles S. Smith, for Christmas.

Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard, who is attending school in New York, is spending the holidays a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Mr. Lester Baldwin, of Baltimore, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

Dr. Howard Fowler, of New York, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Stanley Porter, of Washington and Lee University, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley.

Mr. James L. Bacchus, of Columbia University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus.

Mr. John Rolph, of Wilmington, is here for the holidays.

Mr. E. Spedden Graves, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Latest reports indicate that Mrs. Rose Strong, who was reported in our last issue to be in a very critical condition, is improving rapidly and is on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. Carey Jarman, of St. John's College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Eugenia Hynson, who is attending school in New Jersey, is home for the holidays.

Mr. George Brice, of Penpack, N. J., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bates Hendrix sprained her right ankle quite severely Friday evening when she made a misstep in her home on Maple ave. where she moved last week.

Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott and her young daughter, Miss Clara Elliott will spend a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, in Chestertown.

J. A. Whitaker, who for several years past been efficiently as cashier of the First National Bank of Felton, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on December 31. Mr. Whitaker has bought out the Hubbard Basket Mill at Felton, which is one of the oldest basket manufacturing companies in the State, and after January 1 he will commence to manufacture all kinds of baskets and crates.

Mr. Thos. White returned from the Hospital last Saturday very much improved.

Miss Amelia Jardin is spending the holidays with home folks in Baltimore

Mr. Jos. R Usilton expects to return home from Mercy Hospital next week.

Mrs. E. Carroll Stollenwerck and son, of Baltimore, are spending Xmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Carolene Hynson and mother, Mrs. R. D. Hynson.

Miss Helen Urie, of Drexel Institute, Phila., is home for Xmas.

Mr. Harry C. Coleman, clerk in the People's Bank of this town, has been appointed a Notary Public.

Messrs Neavit and Olin Stafford and Merrick Horn of the Dupont plant in Wilmington are home for Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Healy, of Stamford, Conn., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Wm. R. Pippin, Chestertown, the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Rambo has returned to her home near Sudlersville after a shopping trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs E D Albaugh, of Phila., are guests of Mr. and Mrs John S. Vandegrift and wife.

Mr. Roy Barnett is home for Xmas.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd returned from Baltimore Thursday

Mr. and Mrs S Vannort are spending the holiday with their children in Baltimore.

Mr. Clews has been suffering from an attack of grippe. On this account there was no service last Sunday at the Presbyterian churches. We are glad to say he is slowly recovering and hopes to hold the announced Christmas service next Sunday. There will be special music and an appropriate sermon. The ladies of the Kennedyville Presbyterian Church will organize a "Manse Aid Society" beginning with the New Year. The fee for each member will be two cents a week. The purpose is to pay the remaining debt on the Manse and then to keep it in repair. It is hoped this will grow into a large membership. Mr. Clews appreciates the loyalty, faithfulness and devotion of these ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Clews wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Ethel Henderson Thomson, daughter of B. L Henderson, of Baltimore, and neice of Mrs. Edward P. Vansant, of Quaker Neck, who as Poly Clement has been winning success as one of the principals of the Boston Grand Opera Company, will sing for the first time on any stage the role of Suzuki in Puccini's "Butterfly" at the Lyric, in Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon of next week In addition to the role in "Butterfly," Mlle Clement will have a part in Montemezzi's "L'Amore dei Tre Re," which will open the engagement next Monday night. She is considered one of the most brilliant of the younger singers of the company and is the only one of its entire personnel who has not the prestige of foreign success She said to-day that one of the things she is proudest of is the fact that she owes her entire training to this country. "I managed to 'break into' grand opera," she said, "through grit and the determination to succeed. Mr. Rabinoff, manager of the Boston Opera, had never heard of me when I went to him and to d him I wanted to join his company. He was inclined to laugh at me at first, but when he saw just how firmly I had made up my mind he consented to give me a hearing. And here I am" This noted singer is well-known by friends in Kent.

BASKET BALL NOTES

The Washingaon College quintet were beaten by Mt. St Joseph boys Saturday night at Irvington. The W. C boys had the fatal basket against the wall to shoot into and Mt St Joseph's on the final score won 24 to 18.

The W. C, basket ball team defeated the Baltimore City College at the Washington gymnasium Friday evening, the score being 37 to 11.

The first half ended with the score standing 17 to 6 A number of the second string men took the floor the second period, they doing about as well as the more experienced team.

The work of Brown and Larmore, who remained in the game throughout, was particularly good.

The Chestertown High School basketball team easily defeated the Wyoming, Del., High School team Friday night on the Chestertown High School floor, the score being 33 to 15. The local team was as follows: R Townsend, rf: J. Coleman, lf: H. Derringer, c: Nelson, lg: W. Clayton, rg: A. Rouse and W. Newman, subs.

Local Notes

The duckers Friday at Hale Point got 50 red heads and canvass-backs.

In another column will be found the new winter schedule of the Tolchester Company.

Monday was a red letter day at Cedar Point where 88 ducks were bagged most of which were canvas back.

An auto got stuck in the snow near Middletown last week and a pair mules employed to pull it out ran off with the machine!

The "Avalon" has replaced the B S. Ford for the time, being a better boat to work while the river and bay are filled with floating ice.

Both the college and Kent schools closed Tuesday for the holidays. Interesting exercises were held They will reopen on Tuesday, January 4.

Some person cut off the tail of "Trixy" an inoffensive little pet dog of Mr and Mrs. F S. Robinson last week. Later the dog was poisoned, probably by the same party, and died.

The local game market in Chestertown has been well supplied this week with wild ducks, terrapin, rabbits and fish. Mr. George Byron always keeps a full stock of game in season.

One of Kent's industrious lady farmers—Mrs. Mary E Neal, of Quaker Neck—has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. She thinks she will have enough assets to meet all her liabilities.

Clerk of the Court A. Parks Rasin has received a new typewriting apparatus With this new system Mr. Rasin will do all the work in the record books which heretofore was done by the old method.

It is rumored that Galena rural route is to be taken off, and added to either Galt's or Millington route therefore throwing Mr. Mueller, the mail carrier, out of employment, with only two weeks notice.

The George D. Boyd Co., canners, are making an effort to locate a cannery on Chester river, near Chestertown. They couldn't find a better place—plenty of tomatoes, good shipping facilities and labor convenient.

Wednesday was the shortest day of the year. The length of time between sunrise and sunset will be exactly nine hours and twenty-four minutes. The same length, and thereafter each day will increase a minute a day.

Dupont's representatives have been in Kent looking for land on Chester river. Comegys' Bight property struck their fancy but not enough land could be gotten in one plo for their purpose. What's the matter with the Grollman farms, Mr. Dupont?

A Kent county farmer sold a 200-pound bag of potash last week for $35 which cost him about $19. He had this on hand for a year or more. If any more of our farmers have any potash lying around they can realize a good price for it right in Chestertown.

Government agents have been in town this week and put a heavy fine on dealers in certain soft drinks without a federal license. Some were fined $80 while others were released upon payment of $25. One dealer had only sold five barrels!

The Susquehanna froze over earlier this year than any time since 1888. No boat up there until next March.

Mail Carrier Stafford carried 352 sacks of mail and 69 packages from the Chestertown postoffice to the train from Dec. 16th to 23rd, and brought in 478 sacks and 55 packages during the same time.

W. W. Webb, of near Locust Grove, has been lucky in raising wild geese which are used as decoys. He has about a dozen now and finds ready sale for them at $5 per pair.

The Old Kris arrival in town Wednesday was a notable event and drew hundreds to the county town. Mr. Charles S. Smith deserves credit for the excellent management.

The duckers around Kennedyville have had fine sport the past week. Mr. Edmund Hurtt killed 7 big geese one day last week, while others got their share

Letters testamentary upon the estate of the late Mrs. Agnis Jarman were applied for in the Kent County Orphans' court last Tuesday by the children. She left no will and all of the children have renounced in favor of Dr. G. Allen Jarman as administrator. Mrs. Jarman left a valuable estate both real and personal

There were 200 persons at Tolchester Saturday morning to go to Baltimore, but owing to the fog and wind the boat only came as far as North Point, returned to Baltimore, and waited until the afternoon, when she came at 4.30 o'clock. The basket ball team went to Elkton by auto and thence to Baltimore by train.

The following was the program for the community Christmas celebration on Kent Square last night:

Hymn—Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come.
Prayer—Rev Dr W. R Graham.
Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
Recitation—Miss Evelyn Russell.
Music—"Silent Night," by young singers.
Recitation—Miss Helen Kendall.
Hymn—My Country 'Tis of Thee
Short Address—Judge James A Pearce.
Doxology—Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.
Benediction—Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett.

The property in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge owned by Mr. J. Waters Russell and tenanted by Mr. Charles Baxter, has been sold to Dr. G. T. Smith, a single man, of Connecticut. The property contains a cosy home and ten acres of ground in a splendid neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter will move in Mrs Harry Pfeffer's house on West Front street vacated by Geo. H. Camp and family. Mr. Camp goes to Edesville, where he will open a store.

Seven men went to their deaths in the icy waters of the Chesapeake Bay at noon Saturday when the oyster sloop, Lady Harrington, of Oxford, capsized and sank like a rock in a gale of wind and rain. News of the accident was carried to Cambridge Saturday evening by Captain Chas. Parker, of the Bugeye Bush, who made heroic efforts to rescue the drowning men. His own boat was nearly capsized by the gale while going to the aid of those in the water.

The State Live Stock Commission has ordered the thorough disinfection of a farm in Rich Neck district, Queen Anne's county, as a result of anthrax being found among the live stock. The disease was discovered on the same farm last July, and it was thought it had been eradicated, so whether this is a reinfection or a brand-new outbreak is not known. In any advent, the state officials are taking no chances and the entire place has been disinfected and its animal inhabitants have been given antitoxin.

Read the "KENT NEWS"



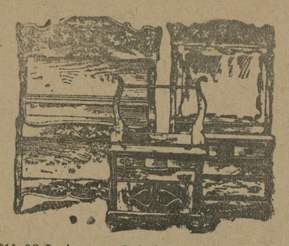
We are wishing our readers and all our good people a real Merry Christmas of the old-fashion sort. WM. MEDDERS & CO

Next Week!

We begin our HOUSE MOVING SALE and will have many things of interest for the movers and the new-beginners.

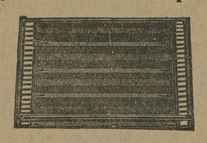
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Oak Chiffoniers



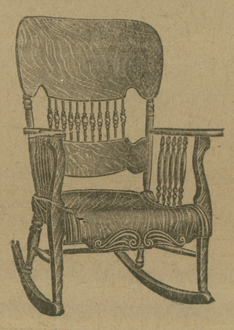
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Oak Library Tables



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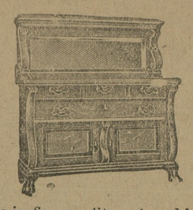


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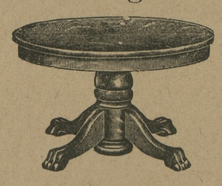
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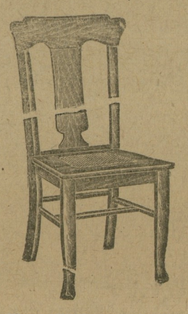
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Oak Dining Chairs

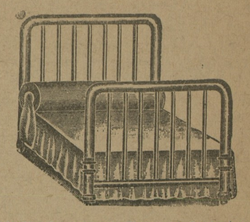
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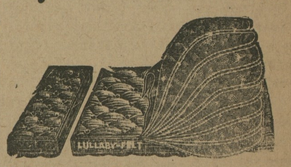
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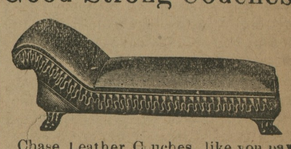
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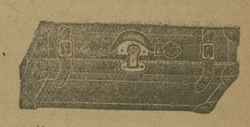
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To all our Patrons and friends we wish a very happy Xmas.

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