ROCK HALL

The Kent County Savings Bank is sending out daisy calendars for 1916.

Mr. Pearl Wheat having secured permanent employment in the city, removed his family there this week.

Some of our oyster buyers are finding Cambridge a much better port to dispose of their cargoes at than Baltimore.

The M. E. Sunday School will entertain with open house on Tuesday evening next. A cordial welcome awaits all comers.

Railroad to this place, town sidewalks, Anti-Saloon League operations and State Road are questions agitated here these days.

May peace, happiness and prosperity be a full realization to you and yours, Messrs. Editors, and may this Christmas tide be your best ever.

Mrs. A. Alexander is home from the Jewish Hospital where a successful operation for two troublesome growths on her head was performed.

Our Postmaster Mr. Judefind has been swamped in mail bags and mail packages this week. The mail rush has been the greatest ever both incoming and outgoing

Rev. S. T. Shadel is conducting weekly bible studies each Wednesday evening. These studies are non-sectarian The public are cordially invited to attend. The last study was Gen. 9: 8: 8 The Sunday evening services are largely attended by appreciative attendants.

A Ladies' Auxiliary to the Rock Hall Driving and Improvement Association was organized December 16 h, the following officers being elected:

President—Mrs B. H. Coburn.
Vice-President—Mrs Charles Jarman.
Rec. Secretary—Miss Araminta Brinsfield.
Finan. Secretary—Miss Estelle Biddle.

"In Heaven we shall be engaged in the same occupation in which we are occupied with here." Oh you, Dr. Barrett, that pill is too hard to swallow. Unless you guarantee the oyster bars over there to be remunerative and easier of cultivation than those of Chester river and Swan Point, the oystermen here will sign shipping articles for some other port.

The reorganization of the rural mail routes in this section is going to cause some kicking, it is thought Route No. 2 which has been since its establishment from R. H. to E N. Island has now added to it from R. H. to Page Gale's gate, to Rees Corner, to R. H. This will make the route more than our most efficient mail carrier can cover the same day the mail arrives, hence the probability of a kick.

Elder R. T. Dowsett, of Washington, D C., was here last week serving the S. D A. Society with forceful and soul-cheering sermons and happy visitations. He proved to be one of the most affable elders in our community since the establishment of the church here. Where ever he visited he found a hearty welcome and he made himself perfectly at home, not hesitating to assist the housewife in her kitchen and dining room work.

Elder R. T. Dowsett delivered an interesting sermon on last Sunday night at the Adventist Church, the theme of which was "God's Power and Faithfulness to Keep in the Hour of Trial." His text being 3:10 He declared that the time of trouble of his text was not the dark ages, but in the natural order of events as recorded in the context, and must be during the seven last plagues and Armageddon which end in the second coming of Christ.

The fog of Friday of last week made it mighty unpleasant for the late oystermen. A number of them became lost. Their yells and horns could be heard up in the town. At about 7 p m. the church bell was put in commission and for about an hour did good service for the lost men All succeeded in getting in by 9 o'clock except one man who didn't get in till 4 o'clock next morning. Some of the men got in harbor and then missed their mooring stakes and became lost in the bay again.

A thought provoking and helpful sermon was preached by Pastor Prettyman on Sunday morning from the text, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." This song message was delivered 2 000 years ago and has been ringing all down the ages since Yet today, half of the world is engaged in deadly combat by nations too, who boast of their religion No wonder millions there are who look upon the angels message as a travesty on christianity Why this war and strife and restlessness the world over? Simply because the message has not been accepted by the nations and people responsible for and abetting the strife. Thank God the message *is a reality to all who have accepted it.*

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother who departed from this life eight years ago, December 19th. Died December 19, 1907.

Dearest mother thou has left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But tis God that has bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal.

But in our saddest moments,
One happy thought holds sway,
We will meet again dear mother,
And be happy some sweet day.

The golden gates were open wide
And a gentle voice said come;
Then we were left heart-broken
For God called mother home.

Sleep on dear mother, and take your rest,
God called you home he thought it best;
He saw your suffering here so great,
And opened wide the golden gate.

Oh dearest, sweetest mother,
Since you have passed away
Altho it has been eight years
It seems but yesterday.

By Her Daughter, MALINDA K ENDALL.

Mr Thomas Leivy of Baltimore, has purchased the Crumpton House from Mr. Thomas Jefferson and will run it this season.

MILLINGTON

Miss Marguerite Ahern, of Maryland College, Lutherville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Clara H. Bryan was confined to her room a couple of days last week Miss Claire Ahern took charge of the Primary Department during Miss Bryan's absence.

Mr. John Higman has moved into his new home on South Sassafras street and Mr. R. J Taylor moved on Thursday of last week, into the house vacated by Mr. Higman.

Mr. John Brice, of Baltimore is visiting his brother, Dr Merrittt Brice.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Sudlersville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern spent the week-end with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clun Brannagan returned on Friday of last week to her home in Akron, Ohio, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Paul Conegys.

Miss Susie R. Jones, of Western Maryland College, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

One o the most enjoyable entertainments that has ever been given by the High School was held last Tuesday afternoon in the High School building. The teachers and pupils deserve great credit for this entertaining program. Just before the last song Santa Claus arrived with two huge bags full of presents for both teachers and pupils Quite a number of visitors were present. Following is the program:

Song, "Christmas Carol" ..... School
A Gift to Santa ..... Helen Tyler
Christmas ..... Three Girls
Mrs. Santa Claus ..... Mary Numbers
Sleighing Song ..... Primary Department
In santa claus Land ..... Hilda Nickers n
My Hope ..... Lewis sewell
Santa Claus and the Mouse ..... Anna Dudley
Song, 'Where Does Santa Claus Liv e?" ..... Intermediate Department
Spying on Santa Claus ..... Charles Minner
Selfish Billy Green ..... Thomas Jacobs
Christmas Day is Coming ..... Ada Kolph
Motion Song, "Christmas.." Primary Departm't
Two Little stockings ..... Cecelia Hollins
Poor Santa Claus ..... Richard Comegys
Reading ..... Elizabeth Bottomley
Trio, "Silent Night" ... Mrs Frances E. Fitch, Marguerite Ahern and Mary Numbers
Recitation ..... Florence Anthony
Christmas Secrets ..... Millicent Ruth
Trio, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mrs. Frances E Fitch, Marguerite Ahern and Mary Numbers.
A Rest for Santa Claus ..... Stella Moffett
Just Before Christmas ..... Carlton Harris
Recitation ..... Elizabeth Kulley
Telephoning to Santa Claus ..... Mary Stevens
Hurrah for Christmas ..... School

Miss Mary Feddeman, of Hannah Moore Academy, Reisterstown, Md., is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R E Feddeman.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern spent laat Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr J. Paul Jacobs, of Baltimore, and Mr. William Jacobs, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Asbury M E Sunday-school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment and treat on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th.

Mrs. R. E. Feddeman entertained the Card Club last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Services to-morrow, December 26 at Asbury M. E Church, will be as follows: 10 30 a. m. and 2 30 p m, preaching by the pastor, Rev. G P. Smith; 2 p. m., Sunday-school, subject, "Jehovah's Gracious Promises to Israel" (review); Friday, 7.30 p. m., prayer-meeting.

BETTERTON

The "Community Xmas Tree" the entertainment of which will be held Xmas night in the new school building, is the first of its kind ever held in this village. Thanks to the principal, Prof J. C. Numbers, who is a real wide-awake fellow and well fitted for his vocation.

Both churches here are now having rehersals, practising Xmas music Miss Grace Tull has charge sor the M. E Church and Mrs Blanche Lewis Brice for the P. E. Church.

Mr. Samuel Mann, who recently purchased and moved into his cottage on Ericsson avenue, received word Saturday of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Percy Hendrickson, of Fairlee.

Hello, Central give me Santa—Number? Just North Pole;
Just co nect me with his palace, and—you might reverse the toll;
For I'd like to talk with Santa, and ask him whp last year
He passed right by our chimney with his team of swift reindeer.
When I wrote him a nice letter, telling him my hearts desire—
But I guess this method quicker—can't you get him on the wire?

Yes I wrote and asked Old Santa for some coal and things to eat,
And a warmer dress for mamma, and some shoes for baby's feet,
And I asked him for my papa for the job he needed so,
And a doll for me—I never really owned a doll you know.

But I'll tell you—if *this* Christmas Santa fails to come around,
Why, our hearts will be just broken, and all of us be found
Hungry and sad and lonesome—There's so little we desire—
Hella, Central! Give me Santa—*can't* you get him on the wire?

CRUMPTON

Xmas entertainment at the M. P. Church Monday evening.

Mrs Bacon of Chestertown, has been the guest of Mrs. Hackett Emerson.

Mr and Mrs. James Walls are spending the holidays at Collingswood, N. J.

Lieut. E. Tarbutton spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Tarbutton, this week.

Mrs Wm. Sparks is entertaining Mrs. Dela Reevers, of Philadelphia

An entertainment was held at the public school Wednesday evening and the children treated to an ample supply of Xmas eats.

CHURCH NOTES.

A feature of the services in Christ M. P Church Sunday was the beautiful rendition of new Christmas anthems by the choir, composed of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T os D. Bowers, Mr and Mrs. Fred. G Usilton, Mrs. James H Sides, Mrs Wm Spielberger, Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell, Misses Edith Fallowfield, Flora Wheatley, Messrs. Arlington L. Sparks, James P. Parrott; Miss Clara B Usilton, organist. The soloists were Mrs Sides, Mrs. Usilton, Mrs. Spielberger, Misses Fallowfield and Wheatley This company of singers will present several other fine selections Sunday morning.

On Sunday, December 5, Rev. J. M. Gill, D. D, tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church at Seattle, Wash, to take effect April 1, 1916. He expects to return to the Maryland Conference at that time for an appointment. The church declined to accept the resignation, and by a unanimous vote laid it on the table. Dr. Gill dislikes very much to leave the Seattle people, where his ministry has been successful. In a private letter he says: "I do not hesitate to say that this is now the most spiritual church I ever served, or ever saw. We are having now an every-day revival, sixteen weekly prayer-services in and out of the church."

Bishop William Forbes Adams, of the diocese of Easton, will be 82 years old January 2. He is in great vigor and strength of body and mind. The Bishop was born in Ireland and has lived in this country since infancy. He was a lawyer before entering the Protestant Episcopal ministry, has been rector of the largest parish in the South and missionary bishop of New Mexico, and 30 years ago succeeded Bishop Henry C. Lay as the second bishop of the diocese of Easton.

At the meeting of the third quarterly conference of Ebenezer M E Church, held on Wednesday evening of last week, the Rev. W. L White was for the third time unanimously invited to return and fill his present pastorate another year. The Rev. Mr. White is considered one of the ablest ministers of the Wilmington Conference and his work Easton has borne abundant fruits in the two years of his pastorship. The request for his return meets with the hearty endorsement of the Ebenezer congregation.—Star-Democrat.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D D., pastor. Services on Sunday, December 26th, preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a m. subject "Christmas in the Family" Special Christmas music by choir. 7 30 p m. the Sunday school will render a special Christmas program. Christmas carols and exercises of an interesting Character. Sunday school 2 30 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock

Last Sunday was a day of great success in Perryville M. E. Church. The bishop was present with his usual characteristic qualities of humor and enthusiasm. He preached a great sermon and then gave the treasurer's report that the new building and all report had cost $8700 and $3300 had been paid leaving a balance of $4500 to raise during the day At 9 30 p. m. every dollar had been provided for and the congregation went home happy.

The new building is decorated with fifteen beautiful Art glass windows, two of which bear the names of Rev. H. G Budd, D. D., and Rev. J H Beauchamp, D. D., donated by Mrs Wm H. Cole, Jr. Dr. Budd was pastor when the church was built 20 years ago. Dr Beauchamp is the pastor now. This church is a stone structure with a seating capacity of 800 and valued at $30 000 The membership has been doubled during his pastorate.

Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at Salem M E Church, Fairlee, at 11 a m. and Worton 2 30 p. m., by the pastor. Rev John White.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev I. E. Barrett, D D., Pastor—Services next Sunday Dec. 26th, as follows: 10 30 a. m., the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon; the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Clements, will sing several Christmas anthems; 2 15 p. m., Christmas exercises in the Sunday-school; 7 30 p m, a grand Christmas Concert, directed by Mrs. Merrick Clements, with select readings, addresses, etc. Let all who can attend church upon this glad occasion. You will be amply repaid and receive a cordial welcome.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their neice, Mrs. R. P. Nichols.

Miss Rachel Parrott is spending the Christmas holidays with her friend, Miss Bowers, at Worton, Md.

Miss Jennie Bowers visited Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Wm. Thompson returned home from the Easton Hospital Wednesday, and is very much improved at this writing.

Miss Ida Jester, from Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Rickards.

Miss Doroty Medders, Miss Doris Nichols and Messrs Howard Harper and Leslie Schofield, of Dover Academy, are home for the holidays.

Miss Florence Harper, of Lasell Seminary, Amburndale, Mass, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. R P. Nichols entertained their many friends on Monday evening, Dec 20th, it being their 15th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sallie C. Rasin is spending the holidays with her sister at Townsend, Delaware.

"Kent News $1 Per Year"

A Big Readjustment Sale is advertised in this issue which promises to be one of the most important sales ever held in Rock Hall vicinity They inform us that they have an immense stock on hand and will sacrifice it In order to effect the desired ends they must sell several thousand dollars worth of goods in a short time. This will account for the startling slashes in prices to be made for the sale, and it is to be expected that their store will be crowded when the sale opens. The KENT NEWS is glad to call this sale to the special attention of its readers, knowing full well that those who attend will have every reason to be glad they did so.

FOR SALE or RENT

24 Acres on Eastern Neck Island, Kent county, Md., one mile from Bogle's Wharf Great gunning shore. 12 acres tillable land, balance woodland 7-room frame dwellings, with outbuildings. Some fruit. about two acres in asparagus. Price $1300 Will rent for year for $150 Immediate possession.

Also. 21 Acres in Quaker Neck, Kent county. Pretty water front Six room frame dwelling. Good land for any crop. Price $1800. Easy terms. Immediate possession, or will rent for 1916 for $200 cash rental. This property is 9½ miles from Chestertown and 1½ miles from Cliff Wharf.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.



The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the glad voices that go out over the telephone wires at this joyful season bring happiness and good cheer to you.

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DUE to the large attendance at our Xmas Sale we have decided to continue same until

January 15, 1916

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The variety we have to show you will insure your being pleased. Other nice gifts are Rubber Boots, Artics, Shoes of all kinds, from baby sizes to grandfather.

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At this season of the year fellowship has its well desired place among all people.

The employees and owners of this store wish to express their gratitude to their good friends who have made it possible for us to progress year after year, in which progress we hope you have shared.

May we have an ever increasing friendship to our lasting good.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year is our wish for you.

Respectfully yours,

H. F. Jefferson & Bro.

A FEW NEW YEAR SUGGESTIONS

Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy

Prices 5c to $1.50 a piece. Special Box Lots. Initial Handerchiefs for Men, Women and Children. Our assortment was never larger in Linen, Lawn, Crepe de Chine and Silk.

Coats and Suits

The Mother and Daughter would be delighted to receive a nice Coat or Suit. Come and select a nice one. We have that kind.

Underwear and Hosiery

These are good fill-in gifts that are always appreciated. The family gifts usually include these articles, and a pair of Silk Hose has become one of the standard gifts.

Shoes and House Slippers

We have an excellent line of House Slippers. Felt, trimmed with ribbon or fur, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1 50 pair. Boudoir Slippers, in all colors, with or without heels.

A pair of Shoes for Xmas is another family gift. By all means give a pair of dependable quality. We sell that kind.

Kimonas

A new lot of Crepe and Flannelette Kimonas has just arrived and their variegated colors make them attractive and beautiful; all sizes. 50c to $1.25 each.

Fancy Goods, Doylies, Etc.

It is impossible to tell you here what a variety of Fancy Goods we have. They include Doilies, Scarfs, Shams, Tray Covers, Work Bags, etc., etc.

Table Linen and Napkins

If you are puzzled about what to give make it Table Linen or Napkins, or both. The designs here are exclusive and linen the best quality.

Suit Cases and Hand Bags

You can greatly please the man by giving him a Suit Case or Traveling Bag. We have Trunks, too. We have fine selections in this department.

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No better gift can be given than Blankets and Quilts, and we defy competition in these goods.

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