ROCK HAL

Santa Claus arrived here s Monday night stopping first Alexander's headquarters, and pa the big department store from gro floor to roof with everything in t Xmas line that every boy or girl, youn or old, small or large could desire to be hold or possess. On Tuesday, Alexan der's Christmas Opening day, the store in all departments was in brilliant Xmas display. Handsome decorations of wreaths, festoons, bells and fancy sou venirs attracted the eye of all comers. Although the "weather man" was un generous enough to make the day a most disagreeable one, many shoppers called and Mr. Alexander was well pleased with financial result of the day. Santa's next stop was his west-end headquarters, Miller's big emporium, where he unpacked an immense variety of Christmas goods for his partner to arrange.

Santa Claus reported having a very difficult problem on his hands when he started out to select his 1916 Christmas goods owing to the European war, but with great intrepidity he succeeded in securing an invoice of German and Domestic goods that were pretty and useful and at right prices. As a consequence, his two big headquarters here were very little behind the record of other years.

"Hurrah for three cheers" the boycott so widely started and still extending, is having its wholesome effect notwithstanding the critics here and there. Eggs in the local market have dropped six cents the dozen and butter two cents the pound.

Hurrah again, we are informed that the power that be has arranged for a resident justice of the peace for this town who will be on the job this week or shortly.

Mr. T. W. Burger is still in a precarious condition. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. Capt. J. B. Downey is also quite ill. Mrs. W. W. Coleman, too, is in a precarious condition, These patients are getting the best of attention, medical and otherwise.

Agent C. S. Porter of the Prudential Insurance Company, is the first in the field with 1917 calendars. He is distributing the Prudential Girl and she is a daisy.

The oyster and meat supper in the Schwatka store room on Saturday night last was apparently a good success financially.

A spurt of the good old winter time struck this section this week, but it had no terrors for our people. We have had an excellent fall for both landmen and watermen. As a consequence everybody who would has made money.

A rare treat was given at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church last Tuesday evening when Rev. C. E. McCullough, the pastor, delivered a fine illustrated lecture on the book "In His Steps." The lecture was replete with examples of high ideals of Christian life and the pictures were artistic, beautiful and pleasing. The solos rendered by Miss Nannie Bowers, daughter of Rev. Dr. John S Bowers, of Baltimore, were splendid and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

THERE will be another Grange meeting at Rock Hall, next Monday afternoon, at 2 p. m. The storm prevented the meeting Monday last.

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STILL POND

We are sorry to State that Mr. J. B. Crowding has been quite sick during the week, but is much better at this writing.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. Geo. W. Harper and Mr. J. T. Baxter Wednesday night and made away with overcoats, gloves, rubbers and a little money without being detected.

Mrs. Sallie B. Norris and son Thomas, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wheeler at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. W. Price Stanley and daughter, Dorothy, of Delaware City, Del., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanley at their home here.

Mrs. Chas. Jewell and sister, Miss Bertha Hackett, spent several days of the past week with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. James Robinson, Jr., of Havre de Grace, Md., visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Robinson during the week.

Mr J. T. Baxter made a business trip to Baltimore during the week.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Help him make a Christmas of HEALTH—

AFTER all, Christmas is only a success when you give to make *others* happier. And what better gift can you give than health to sufferers and protection to those about them!

Once a year the Red Cross Seal makes its appeal to you for support in its winning fight against tuberculosis.

With the money paid for RED CROSS SEALS, both children and grown-ups are taught how to escape and conquer Tuberculosis, nurses are sent among the poor, dispensaries and hospitals are secured.

Here is your chance to do a real good—and right in your own state. For the Seals support the health work in the state where they are purchased. Buy liberally to bring new life to those who have less of life's pleasures than you.

Buy Red Cross Seals of your local agent.



MILLINGTON

Pearl Langrell, of Smyrna, Del., he week-end with Miss Pauline

lpheus Price, of Philadelphia, ruest this week of his mother, iam Price.

ilia Cacy returned home last after spending a few weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Services tomorrow, Dec. 17th, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10.30 a. m. preaching by Rev. W. A Wise, Dist. Supt. for Easton District; 2 p. m. Sunday school, subject, "The Holy City"; 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith. Friday, 7.30 p. m. prayer meeting.

Miss Elsie Dixon is assisting Mr. C. M. Hurtt in his store during the Christmas rush.

The following are the averages of those pupils in Millington Academy who made 70 per cent or over in the November tests:

Tenth Grade—Stella Moffett 96, Elizabeth Woodall 94.

Ninth Grade—Anna Dudley 96, Richard Feddeman 95.

Eighth Grade—Victor Stevens 93 Carroll Burris 92, Mary Stevens 91, Mary Hurlock 88, Grace Pratt 87, Florence Dixon 84.

Seventh Grade—Charles Benton 92, Elizabeth Bottomley 90, Charles Harris 90, Earl Dixon 90, Carlton Harris 88, Wavia Robinson 86, Rodney Dixon 83, William Vansant 82.

Sixth Grade—Katherine Dudley 96, Thomas Jacobs 95, Cecilia Hollins 94, William Feddeman 94, Ada Rolph 92 Edward Vansant 90, Raymond Anthony 90, Charles Comegys 89, Beatrice Hollins 81, James Spear 81, Lillian Pratt 72.

Fifth Grade—Ethel Jones 96, Marie Higman 94, Eugene Porter 92, Ella Hardy 89, Willie Benton 87, Hilda Anthony 86, Blanche Hilyard 84, Elsie Hilyard 79, Henry Walls 73.

Fourth Grade—Dorothy Taylor 98, Anna Belle Harris 93, Dora Hopkins 93, Charlie Duling 88, Myrtle Hollins 88, Virginia Anthony 87, Albert Vansant 87, Warner Porter 87, Anna Clough 87, Kathleen Lee 87, Bradford Dudley 86, Alice Higman 86, Frank Ashley 83.

Third Grade—Anna Jones 96, Richard Comegys 96, Helen Tyler 93, Hilda Lee 93, Noland Robinson 92, Dorothy Anthony 91, Anna Bottomley 90, Mildred Taylor 89, Doris Shahan 80, Elwood Rolph 75, Hazel Townsend 73.

Second Grade—Helen Dudley 91 Elizabeth Walls 88, Louise Shahan 87, Irving Taylor 85, Charles Minner 84, Carlton Wallen 81, Roland Porter 80.

First Grade—Florence Anthony 99, Frances Turner 97, Elizabeth Kulley 96, Herman Voshell 95, Emma Jones 94, Helen Higman 94.

Second Primer—Wesley Duling 89, James Hess 81.

Primer Class—John Bottomley 94, Wright Pratt 93 Edward Walls 91, Alice Dill 90, Frances Shahan 88, Esther Porter 83

Members of Lowe Memorial Methodist Protestant Church in South Baltimore are congratulating themselves on their good fortune in having secured from the Carnegie Fund a sufficient amount of money to pay one-half the expense of purchasing a new pipe organ which will be installed in the church. The congregation will proceed immediately to raise the remaining half of the purchase price. The church has also purchased the residence adjoining the church, which will be used as a parsonage for Rev William A. Melvin, the pastor. The purchase price was $3,500. Rev. Mr. Melvin has just closed a successful series of revival meetings during which there were 100 conversions, 55 of whom have united with the church, making a total of 155 since the meeting of the annual conference in that city last April.

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CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T.F. Beauchamp, pastor—Services Sunday, Dec. 17th, 10.30 a. m., sermon, subject, "Temptations of Life and a Way of Escape." 2.15 p. m. Sunday School 7 p. m. Epworth League song service, 7.30, sermon, "A Timely Warning." All invited.

Christ M. P. Church—Dr. J. M. Gill will preach at 10.30 a. m., subject, "Christ Discounted the Weakness of the Church," and at 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Meaning of Prayer"; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.45. A cordial welcome to all.

The Junior Epworth League held it first regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The membership and interest makes them feel very glad that the girls and boys have this organization. It has been agreed upon that the second Wednesday in each month shall be observed as "pay day" for the monthly dues which are five cents. Plans are being made for a jolly Christmas celebration.

The Sunday school of the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday decided to do away with the annual Christmas treat this year and instead substitute the plan whereby each one will bring a gift to go to some worthy cause. The plan is known as "White Gifts to the King." The committee was Rev. T. F Beauchamp, Mr. Norman Jefferson and Miss Ruth Clements.

Rev. J. M. Gill, D. D., a former pastor of Christ M. P. Church, will fill the pulpit here Sunday next and Rev. J. L. Ward will occupy the West Baltimore church pulpit.

Sunday was Missionary Day in Christ M. P. Sunday school the offering being $20. Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort's class won the banner which was awarded by Mr. Roy Barnett.

Pomona M. E. Church, Rev. Albert C. Smith, Litt. B. S, minister. At Bond Chapel, Sunday-school 10 a. m.; divine worship 11 a. m. At Mowbray Chapel, Sunday-school at 2 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m., divine worship 7.30 p. m. The public invited to worship with us at all our services.

Worton Grange will have election of officers next Monday night. Full attendance is desired.

For Sale:

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The following are only a few of the many Toys we have

German Dolls from 35c to $4.00, Domestic Dolls from 25c to $1.50, Doll Carriages from 25c to $5.00, Children's Sulkeys, Shoo-Flys, Automobiles, Friction Toys, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Rubber Toys, Merry-Go-Rounds, Trains, Books, Games of all kinds, Washing Sets, Horns, Paints, Velocipedes, Jack in the Box, Tops, Wagons, Banks, Motion Picture Machines, Magic Lanterns, Tree Trimmings and many others that are too numerous to mention. *Early shopping means better selections and better service. Deliveries will be made at any time.*

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DEAR XMAS SHOPPER:—

For months we've been thinking of the vexatious problems that confront you at this busy season. We knew you'd be "up against it" to decide just what to give and how to make your allowance go the furthest. So now, Mr. Shopper, after months of preparation, we're sure the solution of your Gift Problems is at our store.

We are ready to supply you with gifts that please and bring lasting "good cheer" through days to come, while we've seen to it that prices are surprisingly less than you thought. Our display is complete and awaits your inspection. It would take this whole page to tell you all about it, so we must wait until you come to show it all to you.

We have prepared a long line of tables with gifts for Ladies and Gentlemen. Here you will find many beautiful and acceptable presents, such as Handkerchiefs from 5c to $1.50 per box; Hosiery, Neckwear and Suspenders in single and combination Christmas boxes; Tableware, Stationery, Gloves, Cigars, Tobacco, and other things too numerous to mention.

Then you must inspect the beautiful display of Chinaware, where you will find everything—from the daintiest tray to the largest Dinner Set—in perfect taste and moderately priced.

Of course, our Furniture and Rug Department is ready to supply your demands with a comfortable Rocker or Couch, or perhaps you'll select a Rug or Drugget from our large assortment.

And now, Dear Shopper, in our line of Candy and Nuts, we offer the very best in variety, quality and price. Our candy runs in price from 10c to 60c per pound, and comprises all the best in Mixtures, Dainties, Chocolates and Bon-Bons, and affords you a selection from over 20 different grades. We make a specialty in supplying Sunday-schools, etc. Our Nuts, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Oranges and Grape Fruit are all best grade and guaranteed.

To our Little Friends we extend a special invitation to visit our Toy Department—the largest and best we have ever had. Here are—

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Blocks	Games	Soldiers
Brooms	Guns	Surprise Boxes
Books	Gloves	Tops
Banks	Horns	Trains
Blackboards	Handkerchiefs	Tin Dishes
Caps	Jump Jacks	Watches
Carriages	Lunch Boxes	Wagons
Drums	Lamps	Wheelbarrows
Dolls	Mechanical Toys	Whips
Dishes	Pistols	Fire Crackers

and many other toys to fill your little hearts with joy.

So, Dear Shopper, we shall expect you out early. Be sure to bring your produce, for we pay the highest prices in trade.

Wishing you one and all a very Merry Christmas, we are

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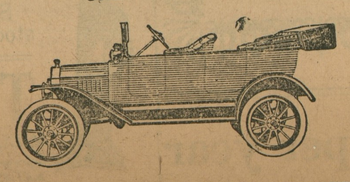
The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916:

Chassis . .	$325.00
Runabout . .	345.00
Touring Car .	360.00
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